

July 27 2010

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STATE OF MONTANA

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

No. DA 10-0083 **ORIGINAL**

STATE OF MONTANA,

Plaintiff and Appellee,

v.

GARY ARNOLD SAVAGE,

Defendant and Appellant.

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STATE OF MONTANA**MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT**

COMES NOW, Eileen A. Larkin, counsel of record for Defendant and Appellant, and respectfully requests an extension of time until September 5, 2010, in which to prepare, file, and serve the Appellant's opening brief in the above-entitled matter. In support of this motion, undersigned counsel respectfully submits the following affidavit.

Respectfully submitted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

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STATE OF MONTANA            )  
   : ss.

County of Lewis and Clark    )

I, Eileen A. Larkin, being first duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a licensed, practicing attorney in the State of Montana, and am currently employed by the Office of State Public Defender, Appellate Defender Office, as an Assistant Appellate Defender.
2. In my capacity as Assistant Appellate Defender, I have been assigned to handle the above-entitled matter.
3. The Appellant's brief was initially due on May 6, 2010. It is currently due on August 6, 2010. This is the fourth request for an extension of time.
4. I have read the file and transcripts in this matter, *State v. Savage*, DA 10-0083, and I have performed legal research. I have discussed this matter with my client. I request, received and reviewed documents that helped inform my analysis of the issues. I have worked on a draft of the opening brief.
5. I was out of the office from July 6 through July 14, 2010 for appellate advocacy training with the OAD staff and a pre-planned trip out of state.
6. Due to my workload, additional time is needed to perform legal research and complete the opening brief.

7. Within the next few weeks, I have the following briefs due in addition to this one: (a) an opening brief in *State v. Bullplume*, DA- 10-0028, (b) a reply brief in *State v. Larson*, DA-09-0441, (c) a reply brief in *State v. Tirey*, DA-09-0522, and (d) an opening brief in *State v. Holt*, DA-10-0060 which includes consolidated DA-10-0060 and DA-10-0059.

8. I will work diligently to complete the matter in the time requested.

9. Opposing counsel has been contacted concerning this motion and does not object.

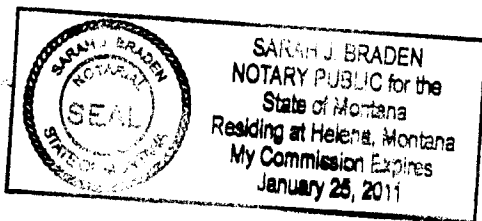
10. Further your affiant sayeth naught.

*Eileen A Larkin*

Eileen A. Larkin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 29th day of

July, 2010.



*Sarah J Braden*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and accurate copy of the foregoing  
Motion for Extension of Time and Affidavit in Support to be mailed to:

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